

PICK-UP sticks

INSTRUCTIONS

AGES: 5+

PLAYERS: 2+

EQUIPMENT: 25 plastic sticks with rounded tips

Set aside the black stick to use as a tool to assist in picking up the sticks. Put the remaining sticks back into the tube and place the open-end down on the table. Quickly lift off the tube and allow the sticks to fall to the table.

Starting with the youngest player, each player in turn, tries to pick up the sticks one at a time without moving any of the other sticks. The black stick may be used by the player to lift or flip away a stick from the pile. If the player moves another stick, then that player's turn is over. The player must replace the stick he was attempting to pick up back on the pile. Play then moves to the next player to the left. Play continues until all the sticks are picked up from the pile.

After all the sticks have been picked up, each player adds up the total points for their sticks are picked up, each player adds up the total points for their sticks according to the following point value:

Blue Sticks.....50 points
Green Sticks.....40 points
Red Sticks.....25 points

